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**VIA ECF**

The Hon. Judge Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: Carlos Ruiz Florez v. East Side Rest. Group LLC.  
Civil Action No: 1:19-cv-08741-KPF

Dear Judge Failla:

My law firm was just recently retained by the defendant East Side Rest. Group LLC. in the above captioned action. Plaintiff's counsel gave us an extension to serve an Answer until February 5, 2020. We have not served the Answer yet.

There is currently a Court Conference currently scheduled for February 3, 2020. With the consent of plaintiff's counsel we are respectfully requesting an adjournment until March 13, 2020 in order for my firm to serve an Answer and serve discovery demands prior to the Court appearance. It appears that this conference was previously adjourned, prior to my law firm being retained by the defendant East Side Rest. Group LLC.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
BRUCE POVMAN

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cc:

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Application GRANTED. Defendant East Side Rest. Group LLC must serve its answer or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before **February 5, 2020**. The initial pretrial conference previously scheduled for February 3, 2020 is hereby ADJOURNED to **March 13, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 618 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, NY. The parties are hereby ORDERED to submit a proposed case management plan and the joint status letter described in the Court's initial notice of pretrial conference (Dkt. #11) on or before **March 5, 2020**.

Dated: January 31, 2020  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla".

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE